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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT

STATE OF HAWAI'I

In the Matter of the) (Special Proceeding)
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CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST) ORDER CLARIFYING THE CIRCUIT
CIRCUIT'S RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19) COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT'S
OUTBREAK) AMENDED EMERGENCY ORDER #4
) REGARDING FAMILY COURT OF THE
) FIRST CIRCUIT
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**ORDER CLARIFYING THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT'S AMENDED EMERGENCY
ORDER #4 REGARDING FAMILY COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT**

This matter comes before the Court in light of the public health emergency in the State of Hawai'i.

Pursuant to the Order of Chief Justice Mark E. Recktenwald filed March 16, 2020, under case number SCMF-20-0000152 (Chief Justice Order), regarding the coronavirus (COVID-19), and the Order of Chief Judge R. Mark Browning filed March 16, 2020 (Chief Judge Order), under case number 1CSP-20-0000082, regarding COVID-19, and this Order being entered to further clarify what essential cases will continue to be heard by the Court, with authority as Senior Judge of the above-entitled Court, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The following Family Court essential calendars shall continue to be conducted:
 - a. Juvenile FC-J matters wherein the juvenile is held in custody at Hale Ho'omaluku, such as arraignment and plea, pretrial, trial, disposition, and further dispositions and review hearings;
 - b. Child Welfare Services Cases, but ONLY cases involving initial/continued petitions

for temporary foster custody, initial petitions for family supervision, and cases wherein a motion is filed to remove a child from family supervision to be placed in foster custody; and

- c. All matters otherwise stated in the Chief Justice Order and the Chief Judge Order.
2. The following Family Court calendars will be continued until after April 30, 2020:
 - a. Child Welfare Services return hearings, review hearings, pretrials, trials, mediations, and all other Child Welfare Services matters not specified in Section 1.b. above;
 - b. Return of firearm motions in Family Court Domestic Abuse (FC-DA) cases; and
 - c. All matters otherwise stated in the Chief Justice Order and the Chief Judge Order.

It is so Ordered.

DATED: Kapolei, Hawai'i, March 18, 2020.



CHRISTINE E. KURIYAMA
Senior Judge, Family Court of the First Circuit